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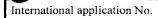
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Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-10	YES
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Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
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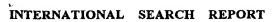
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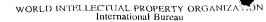
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